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AG McGraw Warns Of Dangers of Drop-side Cribs Amid New Recall

CHARLESTON – Citing the latest in a series of manufacturer recalls, West Virginia Attorney General Darrell McGraw has warned the state's consumers of the dangers to infants associated with the use of drop-side cribs.

The most recent recall, issued May 6, 2010, involves C&T International/Sorell Cribs sold at children's product stores and other retailers from January 2000 through March 2010. The cribs typically sold for \$300.00 to \$600.00.

"Consumers should stop buying drop-side cribs," McGraw said. "If you already own one, you should check the model number to see if it has been recalled. Ideally, all of the cribs should be removed from homes and day care centers."

This is the 12th recall of drop-side cribs, which pose a risk of entrapment of a baby or toddler when the drop-side partially detaches. In the most recent recall, 104 incidents of drop-side detachment were reported.

West Virginia consumers can file complaints or alert the Attorney General's Office to unfair or deceptive practices by calling the Consumer Protection Hot Line, 1-800-368-8808, or by obtaining a complaint form from the consumer web page at www.wvago.gov.

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